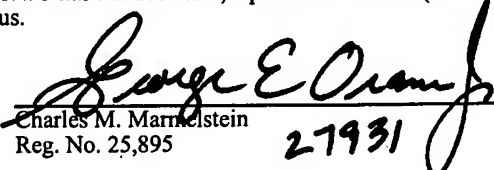


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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV. 5-93)   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE<br>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br>107355-00145                         |  |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b><br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |  |  |  | DATE: October 23, 2006                                      |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP2004/017640   |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>November 19, 2004             |  | U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE<br>37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/564,034 |  |
| PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>November 20, 2003   |  |  |  |   |  |
| <b>TITLE OF INVENTION: POWER UNIT MOUNTING ASSEMBLING METHOD AND APPARATUS</b>   |  |  |  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Kazuo MIYAGAWA (Saitama, JAPAN); Toshiyuki INABA (Saitama, JAPAN); Yasuhisa SUZUKI (Tokyo, JAPAN); Hitoshi ITABA (Tokyo, JAPAN)   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |  |  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</li> <li>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</li> </ol> |  |  |  |   |  |
| <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>   |  |  |  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; and PTO-SB08a Form; References (4).</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>   |  |  |  |   |  |

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| The following fees are submitted:   |   |   |                                  | CALCULATIONS                        | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee  | .....   | \$300.00                         | \$                                  |              |
| 22.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee<br>If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO<br>and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)<br>All other situations  | .....<br>.....  | \$100.00<br>\$200.00             | \$                                  |              |
| 23.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee<br>Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International<br>Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office<br>All other situations | .....<br>.....<br>.....   | \$100.00<br>\$400.00<br>\$500.00 | \$                                  |              |
| TOTAL OF CALCULATIONS FOR 21, 22 and 23 =   |   |   |                                  | \$                                  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |   |   |                                  |                                     |              |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets  | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) |                                  | Rate                                |              |
| - 100 =   | /50 =   |   |                                  | x \$250.00                          | \$           |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].  |   |   |                                  | \$                                  |              |
| Claims  | Number Filed  | Number Extra  | Rate                             |                                     |              |
| Total Claims  | - 20 =  |   | x \$ 50.00                       | \$                                  |              |
| Independent Claims  | - 3 =   |   | x \$200.00                       | \$                                  |              |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)   |   |   | + \$360.00                       | \$                                  |              |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |   |   |                                  | \$                                  |              |
| Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.  |   |   |                                  | \$                                  |              |
| SUBTOTAL =  |   |   |                                  | \$                                  |              |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].  |   |   |                                  | \$                                  |              |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =  |   |   |                                  | \$                                  |              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |   |   |                                  | \$                                  |              |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |   |   |                                  | \$                                  |              |
|   |   |   |                                  | Amount to be refunded               | \$           |
|   |   |   |                                  | Charged                             | \$           |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fee.<br/>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br/>Customer No. 004372</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <br/> Charles M. Marralstein<br/> Reg. No. 25,895<br/> 27931 </div> <div style="text-align: right;">CMM:ars</div> |   |   |                                  |                                     |              |